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1. A train, coming from the direction of MAGDEBURG (M 53/Y 60), passed through BURG (M 53/Y 81) in the evening and proceeded toward GENTHIN (M 53/Z 03). The train had 25 boxcars, each occupied by about 20 troops and of 40 flatcars carrying about 20 trucks, fifteen 3/4-ton trucks, 2 or 3 jeeps, eight 37-mm antitank guns, 2 caterpillar tractors, 8 field kitchens and several motorcycles. Several trucks with mounted AA machine guns were distributed over the length of the train.

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2. A train, carrying about fifteen 150-mm howitzers, about 15 trucks, officers and troops (on 20 boxcars), was observed standing in BIEDERITZ (M 53/Y 70). The train was headed toward BURG.

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[redacted] it is not possible to identify the units on the trains. However it can be assumed with a high measure of certainty that the units were en route to the area east of the Elbe River to participate in the large-scale final maneuvers of the Third Shock Army.

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